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## Social and Personal

The leading society event of today will be the marriage of Miss Mary Lamb Waddell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddell, Jr., to Captain Richard Furnival, Coast Artillery, United States Army. The ceremony, which will be witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends, will take place at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride's parents, 524 Park Avenue. A reception will follow. Captain Furnival was guest of honor at a star dinner given on Saturday night by Robert H. Talley at his country home near Westhampton, and there were fifty guests present. The bride party was also entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Dean at their home on West Grace Street. A number of lovely affairs have been given for the bride-elect, and a great many guests from a distance are in Richmond to attend the wedding.

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After the ceremony for their future home at Madison Turn. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Wright, of Richmond.

**Literary Round Table.**

Miss W. G. Starnard will lead the discussion of the "Judgment House," at the meeting of the Literary Round Table of the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Archer Jones is chairman of the Literary Round Table at the club this year.

**At the Art Club.**

Miss Lella Mechin was tendered a reception at the Art Club of Richmond last evening in the clubhouse on West Grace Street. Miss Mechin made a short talk on "The American Federation of Arts."

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Lou Belle Catebay Jones will tell a number of delightful stories before the members of the art club and their guests. It will be a charming event, and all interesting guests and friends will be present.

**In New York.**

Among prominent Richmond and Norfolk people at the McAlpin, in New York, are: Mrs. Gilbert W. Roper, of Norfolk; Charles H. Bennett, Jr., of Norfolk; and W. R. Pope, of Richmond.

Mrs. Groner, of Richmond, whose "The Danians" at the McAlpin, in New York, is the subject of the discussion in Philadelphia, are among the smartest affairs of the winter season, was hostess at a charming dinner in the blue room at the McAlpin on Friday evening, preceding Miss Clara Voorhees' dinner, at which Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson was one of the patronesses. Miss Voorhees has arranged a series of charming and select dances at the McAlpin, to be held throughout the season, on Friday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

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When one turns the pages of history and searches for the things that great countries and golden ages of the world are remembered for, said the speaker, it is always for their achievement in art. You are so apt to think of art as a result, instead of as a means to an end. A picture that is true to life in every detail is by no means a masterpiece, but a work of art is that which the world has agreed to admire. The artist must stand between you and the original, and give you something that you could not otherwise have seen. That is what makes a masterpiece, a new vision, a something above craftsmanship and technique, that means more to us beyond the moment, carries us beyond the present.

At so many people think of art as something to be put on outside, instead of as the open window of the workshop. It is quite true that when a practical task has been done in the most suitable way, one finds, nearly always, that it was the artistic way, too. The Colonial architecture of the nation is so because it gave expression to the life of the people. Art is in a language—a feeling handed down and the nation to-day must build to give expression to its ideals and beliefs.

Miss Mechin believes that the general trend of the American people is toward the artistic. The artist is to bring it into real fruition. She reads Jefferson's letter, written from Paris, to Madison, concerning the building of the State Capitol here, and dwelt at length upon the fact that these builders of the republic had been in preserving and making the archaic ideals of a new nation. It should be the aim of the people that our buildings of today stand for an age of culture, she said.

**Fraternity Entertainment.**

Thanksgiving night Eta Chapter, Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Richmond College, gave a theatre party at the Murphy's after-theatre supper at Murphy's in honor of prospective members. A number of alumni were present from several chapters and made brief talks at the supper, which was served in Alpha Zeta (William and Mary), Selwyn, of Blackstone; Walter Robinson, of Richmond; Sam Hart, of Williams and Mary; Alpha Tau (Hampton-Sidney); J. M. H. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone; Eta (Richmond College), of active members; Taylor Pitt, Winfree, of Blackstone; Frank W. Corley, Marcellus Baker, and the guests were Frederick Edwards, Vivian Lawrence, J. S. Bronson, Bradley Clark, Archer Bagley and Robert E. Seales.

**Christmas Bazaar.**

A Christmas bazaar will be held in Barton Heights Methodist Church, beginning to-morrow afternoon and continuing through this week. An entertainment will be given each night by the young people of the church.

**Meeting This Afternoon.**

The Fellowship Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Hiram T. Gates, at 1107 West Franklin Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. **Interesting Announcement.**

William R. L. Smith, of Chapel Hill, N. C., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Nannie Bowman, to Luther Jarvis Upton, of Norfolk. This announcement is of much interest to the society in Richmond, as Upton's father having formerly been pastor of the Second Baptist Church in this city.

**Burton-Roberts.**

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the bride's home, 816 Randolph Street, when Miss Mattie Burton was married to Robert S. Roberts, of Madison Run. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, former pastor of Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Mrs. Redford played the wedding music, and little midnight blue cloth with a picture hat and a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

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Petersburg, after a short stay in the executive mansion.

Miss Mary Cox, who has been spending several days here, has returned to her home in Bristol, Tenn.

W. E. Garner, of Blackstone, who was here yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital here, is now improving.

Miss Ellen Gilson has returned from Baltimore, where she spent several days as the guest of friends.

Miss Mabel Allyn, of Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Helen Stevens, at her home on Floyd Avenue.

Miss Mary Page Williams, of Orange, is visiting friends in this city for several weeks.

Harrison Lea, of Richmond, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strathmore Owens, at their home in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson have returned to their home, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robert Davy English, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. E. E. Munford has returned from Lynchburg, where she attended the Educational Conference last week.

Miss L. Newton Vaughan has gone to Norfolk to visit Mrs. Philip Prescott.

W. Wally Beverley is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beverley, at "Blandfield" in Essex County.

Mrs. Corbin Glass has returned to Roanoke, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Finch, in this city.

T. B. Gay, who spent the week-end in Norfolk, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Miss Elise Jones, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital last Friday, is now convalescent.

## SEVERAL SOVEREIGNS BOASTED BY IRELAND

Few Aware of Dignities Attaching to Officials in Emerald Isle.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

ALTHOUGH there is but one sovereign in England, Scotland and Wales, yet there are a number of sovereigns in Ireland, that is to say, hereditary dignities, or official designations as such.

Few people outside of Ireland are aware that from time immemorial the principal municipal dignitary of each of the principal cities and towns has been legally entitled to the style of sovereign—that, too, for the past 600 years. Thus, King James I. in granting a charter to the town of Wexford, ordered that the governing body should consist of "the sovereign, or chief magistrate, and twelve burghers, the sovereign, who was elected prior, being chosen from the burghers."

The charter which Edward III. granted to the town of Kinsale in 1333 gave: "The burghesses and commons of the town aforesaid, their heirs and successors, full power to choose from among themselves one honest man, a burgher of the same town, as sovereign of the town, and he shall take the oath in the same manner and form as in all our sovereigns within our land of Ireland."

In 1297 Edward II. sent a mandate to the "sovereign and burghs" of Wexford, to take the oath of allegiance to the king, and to charge of all the goods and chattels of the Burghers Templars in that district, in connection with the general suppression of the order, and the confiscation of their property, which was then granted to the Kings of England and France in concert.

In 1375 general instructions for the regulation of the excise duties were sent by King Edward III. to "the sovereigns of the towns of Killybegny, Drogheda, and Rosary, and when Thomasstown was founded, and when Cromwell was in the South of Ireland in 1649, he made his headquarters in the house of one Francis Dormer, "sovereign of Rosary."

The Morning Advertiser of December 29, 1913, contains amongst other news from Ireland, an official announcement from Kinsale, to the effect that "Henry Massy, Esq., our sovereign, has appointed Mr. Charles Newman, Esq., to be the chairman of this corporation, in the place of Hawley Dennis, deceased," and John O'Keefe, the actor, in his recollections, which appeared in the Victoria, describes the presentation of a letter to "the sovereign" that day, the Mayor of Belfast, and adds incidentally that the chief magistrate of Belfast throughout his year of office is sovereign, designated by any other title.

It is interesting to note that at the top of all his playing cards, he is obliged to put, "By permission of the sovereign of Belfast."

This title has never been abolished by law, and although the government no longer employs it in its communications with municipal dignitaries of any kind in Ireland, and in many places it has fallen into disuse, yet it still exists, and possibly may be heard of to Irish home rule—possibly under the direction of the sovereign of Belfast.

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**VIRGINIANS NEARLY ALL THERE.**  
Flood Awaits Congratulations at Opening of New Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, December 2.—When Speaker Clark rapped the House to order at noon to-day practically the entire membership of the Virginia delegation was present. When Representative Flood, who is to be inaugurated on January 7 to Miss Annie Portner, appeared among his colleagues he received half a hundred cordial handshakes and friendly slaps on the back. It is not a few felicitations upon the recent announcement of his approaching marriage.

It is understood to-day that very interesting details concerning this wedding, which will be of much interest to the people of Virginia and the South, will be made public within the next few days.

Because of the charming personality of the bride and the great popularity of the groom, this will be one of the big events in Washington public life this winter.

**PURCHASE STERNWHEEL STEAMER**  
Merchants and Farmers Line to Use Merchants, Va., December 1.—J. E. Register, the local agent of the Merchants, Va., Steamboat Company, announced today the purchase of The Pioneer, a new light draft forty-ton sternwheel steamer, to replace the Cape Fear, which is to be replaced by sinking and the other by fire.

The new boat, which will make two trips a week, will connect with a larger steamer at Elizabethtown. The Cape Fear will make a two-week water connection with Wilmington and the steamer will have a regular schedule. The owners claim that by this arrangement Fayetteville shippers will be able to get their goods to Fayetteville faster than they have ever before had the benefit of, as the new boat, being a light draft, will not be impeded by low stages of water.

The Pioneer will leave Wilmington to-night and will make her first trip down the river Friday.

**BYRD MADE PRESIDENT.**  
Publisher of Winchester Star Will Be Elected Head of Agricultural Society.

Winchester, Va., December 1.—Harry E. Byrd, publisher of the Winchester Evening Star and president of the Shenandoah Valley Turnpike Company, was today elected president of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the Winchester Fair is held. He succeeds Logan B. Byrd, who resigned because of ill health, and who has been a member of the society for many years.

Secretary Robert Worsley and Treasurer Charles R. McCain also resigned.

**The Holston House Burned.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Landon House, the oldest hotel of Bluff City, eleven miles west of Bristol, Va., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The structure, which had a close call, barely escaping the flames. The structure was built of wood, and was ablaze all over the top before the fire could be controlled. The loss is \$5,000, with partial insurance.

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**BIG AUCTION IN SALISBURY.**  
Office Building Costing \$200,000 Sold for \$115,000.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Salisbury, N. C., December 1.—The largest auction sale ever held in this part of North Carolina took place in